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|  |  | 5,283,618          | 02/94 | Hosoya, et al.                           | 355      | 269                                    |                                       |
|  |  | 5,294,964          | 03/94 | Oshiumi                                  | 355      | 270                                    |                                       |
|  |  | 5,328,792          | 07/94 | Shigemori, et al.                        | 430      | 106.6                                  |                                       |
|  |  | 5,695,902          | 12/97 | Mikuriya, et al.                         | 430      | 110                                    |                                       |
| ↓  |  | 5,733,235          | 03/98 | Waku, et al.                             | 492      | 25                                     |                                       |
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| <i>me</i>  |    | <b>6,077,635</b>   | <b>06/00</b> | <b>Okado, et al.</b>                     | <b>430</b>      | <b>45</b>                              |                                       |
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|  | JP | <b>2-259784</b>    | <b>10/90</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             | <b>Abstract</b> | <b>USP</b>                             | <b>5,066,982</b>                      |
|  | JP | <b>4-50886</b>     | <b>02/92</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             |                 |  | <b>Abstract</b>                       |
|  | JP | <b>4-204751</b>    | <b>07/92</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             | <b>Abstract</b> | <b>USP</b>                             | <b>5,219,696</b>                      |
|  | JP | <b>4-296766</b>    | <b>10/92</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             |                 |  | <b>Abstract</b>                       |
|  | JP | <b>5-2287</b>      | <b>01/93</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             | <b>Abstract</b> | <b>USP</b>                             | <b>5,283,618</b>                      |
|  | JP | <b>5-69427</b>     | <b>03/93</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             |                 |  | <b>Abstract</b>                       |
|  | JP | <b>5-19662</b>     | <b>01/93</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             |                 |  | <b>Abstract</b>                       |
|  | JP | <b>5-165378</b>    | <b>07/93</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             | <b>Abstract</b> | <b>USP</b>                             | <b>5,294,964</b>                      |
|  | JP | <b>5-188637</b>    | <b>07/93</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             | <b>Abstract</b> | <b>USP</b>                             | <b>5,328,792</b>                      |
|  | JP | <b>5-346682</b>    | <b>12/93</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             |                 |  | <b>Abstract</b>                       |
| <i>me</i>  | JP | <b>6-313980</b>    | <b>11/94</b> | <b>Japan</b>                             |                 |  | <b>Abstract</b>                       |
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|                          | JP              | 7-319201  | 12/95   | Japan |          |                                 | Abstract  |
|                          | JP              | 8-292640  | 11/96   | Japan | Abstract | USP                             | 5,733,235 |
|                          | JP              | 10-104501 | 04/98   | Japan | Abstract | USP                             | 5,936,736 |
|                          | JP              | 11-38730  | 02/99   | Japan |          |                                 | Abstract  |
|                          | JP              | 11-167250 | 06/99   | Japan |          |                                 | Abstract  |
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